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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director for Operations
Chief, International Activities Division

FROM: [REDACTED]
Chief, IAD/Covert Action Staff

SUBJECT: Resubmission of Generic Finding Package

1. Action Requested: It is requested that you reconsider the attached package of generic findings for submission to the Special Coordination Committee (SCC).

2. Background: We received the attached package back from your office with a comment from your staff to the effect that you are willing to entertain a reclama, but would prefer to move on a finding when we need one rather than to try to cover the waterfront in anticipation. Generally, we share this philosophy, although it was our original intention to go forward with a package of three or four proposed new findings rather than one at a time, so as to save the time and effort of all concerned. Our original package was expanded, however, by the inclusion of the draft [REDACTED] at the request of the SCC, and the proposed [REDACTED] in response to a real emergency as perceived by both Latin America Division and the Department of State.

3. We find the question of need, which you raise, difficult to resolve. The proposed finding [REDACTED] appears to respond to a valid current requirement. The proposed [REDACTED] is targetted on a genuine crisis. Such statements cannot be made regarding the proposed finding on [REDACTED]. On the other hand, it seems as if we are unnecessarily tying our hands if we fail to secure policy that permits our assets to attack the many deficiencies of the Soviet regime. The situation with regard [REDACTED] similar: Under findings currently in force, we can attack

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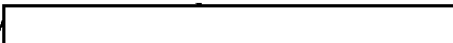
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of the Special Coordination Committee

SUBJECT: Amendment to the Consolidated Presidential Finding Signed [REDACTED] to Provide Additional Objectives for Tasking the Covert Action Infrastructure of the Central Intelligence Agency

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1. It is proposed to amend [REDACTED] Presidential Finding on Covert Action by adding six new U.S. foreign policy objectives (generic findings) to the 16 currently authorized

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2. These new generic findings will provide necessary
11. CIA covert action to support

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3. Attachment G contains the new Findings for the
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